

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Case No. MJ20-350 MLP

V.

DETENTION ORDER

GARY RIGGS,

Defendant.

Offenses charged:

Count 1: Assault with a Dangerous Weapon, 18 U.S.C. § 113(a)(3) and 7.

Date of Detention Hearing: June 17, 2020, the Court held a hearing via a WebEx videoconference, with the consent of Defendant, due to the exigent circumstances as outlined in General Order 08-20. This detention order is without prejudice to renewing once the court has reconstituted in-person hearings.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds:

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

1. Defendant has a history of violent conduct, including mailing threatening

communications, assault, obstructing law enforcement, and escape. The Court therefore finds that he is a danger to the community and a flight risk.

2. Upon advice of counsel, Defendant declined to be interviewed by Pretrial Services. Therefore, there is limited information available about him.
3. There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will reasonably assure the Defendant's appearance at future court hearings while addressing the danger to other persons or the community.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial, and committed to the custody of the Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;
- (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel;
- (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which Defendant is confined shall deliver the Defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and
- (4) The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel for the Defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States Pretrial Services Officer.

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United States Magistrate Judge